

August 8, 2003

Gary E. Gray, Resident Agent
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Re: Extension Granted for Response to Division Order – Lesser Slope Angle, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/041-DO00A-5, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Gray:

The purpose of this letter is to give an extension for the above noted Division Order. It is my understanding that a meeting was held July 15, 2003 with representatives of West Ridge Resources, Inc. and the Division. The conclusion of the meeting was that reclamation of the highwall slopes would be designed at a lesser slope angle (i.e. the angle of repose) than currently in the mine plan. West Ridge Resources has until October 17, 2003, to submit all of the required and relevant information for the highwall reclamation. This Division Order has been ongoing for over three years and resolution is expected with this extension.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5370, or Mary Ann Wright at (801) 538-5306.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Director